PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER		DATE	April 24, 2019
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER		DOCKET NO.	2019-130-E
UTILITIES MATTER	✓	ORDER NO.	2019-293
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THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

<u>DOCKET NO. 2019-130-E</u> - <u>Ecoplexus, Incorporated, Complainant/Petitioner v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent</u> - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Ecoplexus, Incorporated's Motion to Maintain Status Quo and Request for Oral Argument on the Motion to Maintain Status Quo.

COMMISSION ACTION:

This is another case before the Commission very similar to a couple of others that we've previously dealt with in here, inasmuch as this involves another solar developer that has raised objections to reasons why it should not have to complete a milestone payment to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company.

Apparently, the deadline for payment has allegedly passed, and the parties now disagree on the implications of that fact, including requests for immediate resolution. These issues are complex and have the potential to affect other solar developers that are waiting in the queue for similar action.

As you recall, in the Beulah Solar docket, No. 2018-401-E, and in the Eastover Solar docket, No. 2019-51-E, we consolidated those cases that were set for resolution to promote judicial efficiency, and that included discovery and oral argument, if needed, prior to a hearing on these matters. Our Staff has checked with the parties in both the Beulah and Eastover cases, and those parties have agreed to consolidate those cases due to the great similarity of the issues, facts, and arguments presented. So, since this is yet another similar dispute, I further move that we consolidate this case with the other two cases for resolution. So moved.

PRESIDING:	Randall				SESSIC	ON: <u>Re</u>	<u>gular</u>	TIME:	2:00	p.m.
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BELSER		✓								
ERVIN	✓	✓								
HAMILTON		✓								
HOWARD		✓								
RANDALL		✓								
WHITFIELD		✓								
WILLIAMS		✓								

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

